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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 1999. The period for a response to the Office Action has been extended to June 22, 2000 by the concurrent filing herewith of a three-month extension of time, plus payment of the applicable fee.

In the Abstract: Add the following to the application:

## ABSTRACT

A therapeutical vaccine complex having activity specific for Helicobacter bacteria as well as non-specific immunomodulation activity for regulating the natural defenses of the body. The drug is also useful for preventing relapses, particularly in cases of resistance to conventional treatment. The drug essentially consists of RNA, selective membrane